

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Computer Operators (43-9011)
Associated Occupation: Data Entry Keyers (43-9021)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Clerical | 7.3 | 19.0 | 13.8 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Customer and Personal Service | 11.3 | 15.8 | 14.3 | < Expanded education and/or training may be required |
| Computers and Electronics | 8.4 | 11.9 | 17.1 | >> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient |
| Economics and Accounting | 4.4 | 7.5 | 3.4 | << Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65

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| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Reading Comprehension | 10.7 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 0 Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Programming | 2.2 | 3.5 | 6.6 | >> Skill level is likely more than sufficient |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Near Vision | 11.1 | 13.8 | 11.8 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Finger Dexterity | 7.6 | 13.2 | 9.6 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Written Comprehension | 11.0 | 12.2 | 11.0 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Speech Recognition | 9.9 | 11.5 | 9.6 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Oral Comprehension | 12.5 | 10.7 | 11.9 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Information Ordering | 9.9 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Wrist-Finger Speed | 3.2 | 10.4 | 5.1 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Oral Expression | 12.4 | 9.7 | 11.7 | > | Current ability level is likely sufficient |
| Perceptual Speed | 7.4 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Flexibility of Closure | 7.8 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Speed of Closure | 5.9 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|--|-------------------------|
| Load tapes, disks or paper into computers or peripherals | 89 |
| Maintain records, reports, or files | 5 |
| Route computer output to specified users | 95 |
| Set computer controls or devices in data processing center | 99 |
| Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data | 3 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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